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United States Representative Howard Berman, D-Van Nuys has introduced the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011, H.R. 2677. The bill would direct the Federal Aviation Administration to restrict helicopter flight paths and establish minimum altitudes. Although non-emergency helicopter use has been a problem for some time, there has recently been a proliferation of such flights. Neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley and in the Santa Monica Mountains have been inundated with media, tours and paparazzi helicopters resulting in significant increase in noise pollution, invasion of privacy and safety concerns. Continuing disturbing noise intrusion by hovering helicopters over the famous Hollywood Bowl creates egregious impacts for as many as 18,000 patrons a night during their season.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support H.R. 2677, the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011, and direct the Executive Office to send a letter of support to the Honorable Tom Petri, Chair, Subcommittee on Aviation, U.S. House of Representatives and to the Honorable Jerry Costello, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Aviation, U. S. House of Representatives.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the County's legislative advocates in Washington D.C. to, following passage of the appropriate legislation,

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advocate for the most effective regulations possible, which recognize the unique needs of Los Angeles County's residential neighborhoods, environmental resources, and cultural attractions.

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